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Mr. Carl Stern
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Dear Mr. Stern,

More than a decade ago your desk sent me in to see you about my book on the King assassination and to see NBC's counsel, then moving into an office in an unfinished building on K Street about FOIA. I gave him my copy of the Act and the AG's memo on it, and I'd like to believe that this had something to do with subsequent NBC interest in and use of the Act.

After writing the enclosed letter to a friend who has had an interest in my work and the Act, I thought it might serve to inform others. I'm sorry I have no real choice if I am to inform others because I'm now 70, in impaired health, and without real means. I can't drive to Washington any more, Greyhound isn't safe for me, and I've nobody to do my driving.

I've used the Act extensively and with some success. The investigatory files exemption was amended over one of my earlier cases. This is explicit in the Senate debates. All the records I receive are available to all, if this is ever of interest to NBC.

On the JFK and King assassinations I have between 50 and 60 file cabinets pretty full of once-withheld records.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg